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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegations of Corruption and irregularities against the officials working in the Boarder Check Post, Commercial Tax Department, Tana, GD Nellore Mandal, Chittoor District identified during the Surprise check conducted on 01.03.2016- Article of charges framed against Sri Karpuram Muralikrishna Dy. Commercial Tax officer & 2 others – Regular enquiry conducted- Disciplinary action finalized - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.842 **Date:04.09.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, AP, Hyd C.No.31/DES-TCT/2016, dt:08.06.2016 .
2. Govt. Memo No. 17023/40/2016-VIGII, Rev(Vigil)Dept, dated 26.08.2016
3. From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCT's Ref No. V3/108/2016, dated 15.05.2019
4. Govt. Memo No.17023/40/2016, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dt:21.10.2019
5. From the CCST, Lr.No.V3/108/2016, dated:04.02.2020 & 06.04.2021
6. Govt. Memo No.17023/40/2016, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dt:20.09.2021
7. From the CCST, Lr.No.V3/108/2016, dated:11.11.2021

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that a surprise check was conducted on the Commercial Taxes Department, Border Check Post on 01.03.2016 in between 02.00 to 06.00 hours and found certain irregularities against the staff working in the Check Post and recommended to initiate departmental action against three (3) SOs (SO-1: Sri K. Murali Krishna, DCTO In-Charge; SO-2: Sri Ch. Prabhakar, ACTO; SO-3: Sri G. Munikrishnaiah, Office Subordinate) including DCTO who is in-charge of the Check Post.

2. Whereas, after considering the recommendations of the DG, ACB, charges have been framed under rule 20 r/w rule 24 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 for violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, against the 3 CT personnel i.e., 1) Sri K. Murali Krishna, DCTO (SO-1), 2) Sri Ch. Prabhakar, ACTO;(SO-2), 3) Sri G. Munikrishnaiah, Office Subordinate, S.O.3 for their malpractices and for violation of Conduct Rules noticed during the surprise check conducted on 1-3-2016.

3. Whereas , after examining the explanations of the Charged Officers, Sri G. Ravana, CTO (Int.), Chittoor Division has been appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sri A. Shankar Reddy, Dy.Suptd of Police, Tirupathi Range, Tirupathi as Presenting Officer. The enquiry officer has submitted his enquiry report into charges against the individuals with findings.

S.No.	Name of the individual	Findings on Charge-I	Findings on Charge-II
1.	Sri Karpuram Muralikrishna, formerly A.O., BCP, Thana and now Deputy Assistant Commissioner(ST), O/o. the Asst. Commissioner (ST), Chittoor-II	Not proved	Partially proved
2.	Sri Chejarla Prabhakar, formerly ACTO, BCP, Thana and now ACTO(Retd)	Not proved	Proved
3.	Sri G. Muralikrishnaiah, formerly Officer Subordinate, BCP, Thana and now Officer Subordinate, O/o. the Asst. Commissioner (ST), Chittoor-II.	Not proved	...NA....

4. Whereas, in the Memo 4th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officers under Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, with a direction to submit their representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, within (15) days from the date of receipt of the Memo.

5. Whereas, the CC(ST) vide letter 5th read above, has communicated the explanations of the Charged Officers to the Government. The CC(ST) has been requested to furnish provisional decision on the findings of Inquiry Authority in respect of S.O-1 & S.O-3 vide memo 6th read above. The CCST vide letter 7th read above has furnished his provisional decision.

6. Government after examining the provisional decision submitted by the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), on the written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officers and after following due procedure, have decided to drop further action against the said Charged Officers. Accordingly, Government here by order to drop further action against 1) Sri K. Murali Krishna, DCTO, 2) Sri Ch. Prabhakar, ACTO; and 3) Sri G. Munikrishnaiah, Office Subordinate, duly exonerating them from the charges framed against them.

7. The Chief Commissioner of State Taxes Department shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur.
The individuals (Sri K. Murali Krishna, DCTO In-Charge; Sri Ch. Prabhakar, ACTO; Sri G. Munikrishnaiah, Office Subordinate through the CCST, AP, Kunchanapalli).
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER